THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The term of a member of Central Council of Homoeopathy is five years or till the successor is elected/nominated, whichever, is longer. The members are continuing as per provision of Section 7(1) of HCC Act, 1973.

(c) and (d) Election process has already been initiated to reconstitute the Council. The nominations will be made as per provision of Section 3(1)(c) of HCC Act, 1973 after completing the election from majority of the States.

Disposal of bio-waste by hospitals

†510. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of hospitals in Delhi which do not have arrangements for disposal of bio-waste;

(b) the steps taken by Government for disposal of bio-waste in these hospitals;

(c) by when arrangement for disposal of bio-waste is likely to be made in these hospitals;

(d) the names of major hospitals in the country which do not have arrangements for disposal of bio-waste, till date; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, these matters fall within the purview of the respective State Governments. The respective State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committees are the prescribed authorities for implementation of the provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and therefore the list of hospitals which do not have arrangements for disposal of Bio-waste is not available. In so far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, these hospitals are taking necessary steps to meet the requirement of these Rules.

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